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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern;

As a life-long professional in the field of computers, I wish to register my support for the proposed settlement with Microsoft. I believe that it encourages consumer product-choice, allows for continued product innovation by Microsoft and other software companies, and provides adequate safeguards to give software manufacturers other-than-Microsoft confidence in marketing their own products.

Further, a settlement at this time is definitely in the public interest, in that it will free Department of Justice resources to pursue other anti-trust issues.

I support the Bush Administration and Microsoft in their stated desire to settle this lawsuit.

Sincerely,

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